

HONOLULU STARTED BOYCOTT

JAPS WILL GET PUBLIC CONTRACTS

JAPANESE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE THE MATTER UP AND FORCE THE TERRITORY TO ACCEPT BIDS OF JAPANESE CONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC WORKS—BRECKONS APPROVES POLICY OF CITIZEN LAW BUT SAYS IT IS INVALID.

"District Attorney Breckons had however, it was stated that the visits nothing further to say this morning had nothing to do with the citizen labor about his opinion regarding the citizen law.

The Japanese Merchants' Association, however, is said, is securing other legal opinion. "I am not to be drawn long, and all are reported to agree with into a controversy on the subject," Breckon's conclusion that the law com- said Breckons, "My opinion as asked pelling employment of only those who for has been given, and it may speak are citizens or eligible to become such, for itself. As far as the citizen labor on public contracts, is unconstitutional. proposition is concerned, I like to see The result, it is said, is legal propo- sitions of all kinds kept in the pos- session of American citizens. But of Association to prevent the Territory course it must be done legally.

The Japanese consul was a caller in Japanese hui will be formed to bid on Breckons this morning and Editor Shi- public contracts, and if its bid is not oawa of Shingo, who secured the opin- considered because of failure to agree ion in question, was a caller on Acting to employ only citizens, it will take the Governor Atkinson. In both cases, matter into court.

GOES TO TALK OVER BOYCOTT

WONG KAI KAH, CHINESE TRADE COMMISSIONER, IS ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON.

Wong Kai Kah, Imperial Chinese trade commissioner with his secretary is a passenger for San Francisco on the Mongolia, bound direct through for Washington. He was met at the wharf by Chang Tso Pan, Imperial Chinese consul for Hawaii and was at once driven to the Chinese consulate on Thomas Square.

The journey of Mr. Wong to Washington at this juncture is of the gravest importance to American trade in the Chinese Empire as it is understood to have direct connection with the boycotting of American goods by the Chinese in retaliation for the exclusion act's enforcement. The Chinese envoy is a man of Western education, speaks English with ease and is a man in every sense able to deal with a difficult question to the best of his country's interest.

Wong Kai Kah was the chief attendant upon His Imperial Highness Prince Ching when the latter passed through Honolulu to attend the St. Louis Exposition last year. In addition to the boycott matter, Wong is going as the special Commissioner on immigration for the purpose of conferring with the State Department with a view to seeing about a modification and general change in the manner of treatment to be accorded Chinese merchants coming to America. His mission is one of the most important in the recent history of the Chinese government in its relations with the United States.

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SAW SAGHALIEN EXPEDITION DEPART

FIFTEEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS LEFT YOKOHAMA DURING THE STAY OF THE MONGOLIA.

While the S. S. Mongolia was in Yokohama on the last outward trip, part of the expedition to undertake the capture of Saghalien Island, the first Russian soil where a Japanese foot has trod during the present war, was being dispatched to the front. Fifteen thousand soldiers and hundreds of horses and quantities of supplies, were loaded aboard the vessels in one day and sent away on the expedition with less fuss than the loading of a passenger liner takes.

On the outward trip of the Mongolia the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which captured Admiral Rojestvensky during the naval battle of the sea of Japan was seen in Nagasaki.

J. K. WILDER ILL

Owing to the serious illness of John K. Wilder, father of the associate justice, the latter will not go to Japan on the Coptic as he intended. John K. Wilder is suffering from blood poisoning and is in a quite critical condition, though there are hopes of his recovery. Justice Wilder was booked with District Attorney Breckons to take the Coptic on a vacation trip, but neither of them will go. They may take the next steamer, which is the Siberia.

BACHELOR'S BOND FILED.

The bond of Job Bachelor, as clerk of Judge De Bolt's court was filed this morning, and Bachelor has entered upon his duties. The bond was filed with the treasurer, in accordance with the new rule which takes such documents out of the control of the Judiciary department. The sureties on Bachelor's bond, which is for \$2,500, are Cecil Brown, J. F. Morgan and George Castle.

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, August 8.—The national assembly project has been approved and will be promulgated on Saturday.

Another Bennington Victim

SAN DIEGO, August 8.—F. J. Muller, sailmaker's mate aboard the gunboat Bennington, died here today of injuries received in the recent explosion aboard that vessel. His death brings the list of dead to 66.

Fashionable Church Burned

NEW YORK, August 8.—The St. Thomas Episcopal Church, one of the finest structures of the kind in this country, was destroyed by fire today. The loss will be a quarter of a million dollars.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WELCOMES PEACE ENVOYS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 8.—The Governor of this state welcomed the Russian and Japanese peace envoys here today amid a scene of great interest.

WHEN THE JAPS CAUGHT STRUVE

FORMER SKIPPER OF THE HANCOCK TELLS OF THE DAYS WHEN THE JAPANESE HELD UP HIS INNOCENT SHIP AND TOOK HER TO SASEBO—THE UNVARNISHED TALE AS TOLD BY THE BLOCKADE RUNNER WHO RAN NO BLOCKADE.

Captain H. K. Struve, formerly commander of the Transport Hancock, who became an object of international solicitude when as commander of the British steamer Sishan he was seized by the Japanese at New Chwang, is a passenger on the Mongolia bound for New York by way of San Francisco and Seattle. When asked this morning about his experiences in the hands of the Japanese the captain said words which almost bordered on the profane. "There was a great deal of newspaper talk about that affair which was absolutely without any foundation in fact," he said. "The Sishan was not

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KICK COMES FROM JEHUS

HACK DRIVERS OBJECT TO THE STABLES DOING A SOLICITING BUSINESS ON THE WHARVES.

It happened that Attorney General Lorrin Andrews had to go down to Hackfeld's wharf to some notable personage from the S. S. Mongolia this morning. He had heardly reached the wharf when he was interviewed in an impromptu manner by a bevy of indignant hackmen who is their own view, at all events, had a grievance and this they stated to the chief law officer in a manner which left no ground for misconception.

"That is the source of trouble," said the Attorney General, waving his hand in a comprehensive way towards the South Pacific Ocean.

Over in the direction he indicated, the makai side of the wharf stood a long line of hacks and automobiles the former of which to the uninstructed observer look'd very much indeed like the hacks on the mauka side of the wharf.

By enquiry it was found that there was a distinct difference between the two, for those mauka were the hacks of licensed hackmen, while those makai with the automobiles, were owned by the stables.

And the difference is that the hackmen pay licenses and the others do not. Hence the kick. The hackmen contend that the stable people have no right to go to the wharves and solicit trade but should content themselves with orders received at their places of business. They do not, of course, say that a stable which has received orders to meet a certain boat should not be allowed to have its conveyance on the wharf, but they contend that by casual soliciting the stables invade their territory.

"I do not know just now what is

CHINESE MOB INSULTED AMERICA

NEWS OF A RIOT AT AMOY LAST MONTH BY CHINESE AGAINST THE AMERICAN CONSULATE.

News from Amoy by the S. S. Mongolia tells of an outrageous insult offered to the American consulate by enraged Chinese on the night of July 15. Who the Chinese in the crowd were or what influences caused them to indulge in such an act is not known, but the crowd went to the consulate and cut the halyards to the flagpole. The Stars and Stripes were not flying at that time, having been lowered at sunset, but the mob would undoubtedly have torn down the American flag and trampled upon it had there been any flag flying at the mast pole when they visited the consulate.

Not satisfied with this affront, they threw filth about the flag pole and the premises of the consulate. Mainland dispatches give a brief account of the incident and report that some of the American consulate officers were threatened and even ordered to leave that country.

"The law of the matter," said Attorney General Andrews when asked his opinion "and as I am going away to Maui I will not have a chance to look into it until I come back, but certainly there seems to be a good deal in the contention of the hackmen at the first glance at all events."

NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

The Kaimuki Zoo has just received per S. S. Alameda the following new animals: Wild Cat, Ring Tail Possum, Storks, Coyote Crows, etc. Take a trip to the Zoo and see the animals and birds and get some fresh, cool breezes.

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INSTIGATED BY HAWAIIAN CHINESE

CHINESE IN THE ORIENT SAY THAT IT WAS THEIR COUNTRYMEN IN HONOLULU WHO WERE THE CAUSE OF AGITATION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES BEING STARTED—AMERICAN RESIDENT IN CHINA DECLARE THE FEAR FOR TRADE IS DOOMED.

The Chinese mean business in their boycott of American goods, and according to advices today by the S. S. Mongolia, it was due to the influence of Honolulu Chinese that the boycott was first inaugurated.

The principal cause of complaint against the United States appears to have been due to the treatment that the merchant class of Chinese were given by immigration authorities at the various ports of the United States. It is claimed that the legitimate Chinese merchants were shown but scant courtesy and were not accorded their proper rights. The first start of the row, according to the impression of Chinese in the Orient, was among the Honolulu Chinese. Just who the local agitators were is uncertain, but in any event they appear to have presented the case very strongly before their countrymen in Asia, for the entire Chinese population from Singapore clean along the Chinese coast and over to Yokohama are aroused against the United States and are in the movement to boycott American products.

American residents throughout China

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

BUILDING COLLAPSES WITH FATAL RESULT.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 8.—The floors of the Meyers Department Store collapsed here today through the removal of a pillar during the progress of repairs to the building. Five people are known to have been killed in the wreck and many more were injured.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION IMPROVING.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 8.—The yellow fever situation during the past twenty-four hours has improved. There have been only two deaths reported and four new cases.

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